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RE: Honest Leadership, Open Government

Dear Rep Slaughter,

Your speech today was so moving, I cried. The vision you have inspired me and given me hope for our country. So many bills have passed in Congress that have caused hardship to the majority of the people in this country due to the corruption.

I would love to have a copy of your speech printed in the local papers for all to see. Unfortunately, the main media did not even give a second to the live speech which all people should have heard. . So much of the news that affects our lives is not covered to educate the masses of what is going on in our own government.

Personally, there should be a mandatory 5 minute review of what is going on in Congress on all news broadcast, local and cable channels. This would be a great way to educate people. I think the biggest reason people don't vote is lack of information.

Thanks to C-Span; I am able to get the information first hand. Information should be given to people for true democracy to work. Unfortunately, most people just pass C-Span channels and go to the "spin" news channels. .

It's not the fault of only Congress; it's also our fault as citizens, we the people are not educated to speak to members in congress. Ignorance when it comes to democracy is not bliss.

Thank you again for your wonderful speech which moved me deeply and given me h

Respectfully yours,

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